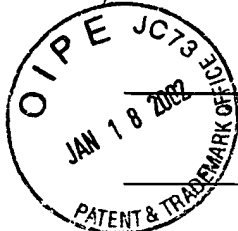


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### AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 09/13/2001. No additional fees are believed to be necessary.

Please amend as follows:

#### **In the Claim:**

Please delete the present claim and insert the new claim that is enclosed on the substitute specification.